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25X1 1. [ ] Talked further with Bob Smart, who indicated Chairman Vinson could not meet with us on 26 July, and I advised him that the Director now had a special meeting on the 27th. Consequently, we are looking now to possible dates of either 30 or 31 July or 9 or 10 August. Smart will advise on this.

25X1 2. [ ] Thomas E. Keena, of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario's office (D., Conn.), telephoned saying again that Daddario was much interested in meeting with Mr. McCone to discuss the concept of a joint committee on intelligence. He indicated that what had brought this to the Congressman's mind again was the fact that an individual in Connecticut is currently circulating a petition, and has some 7,000 signatures, dealing with the imprisonment by the Chinese communists of John Downey. Mr. Keena readily accepted an explanation that Mr. McCone had been extremely busy and on various trips. However, he still hoped that a meeting could be arranged, and I said I would do what I could.

25X1 3. [ ] Walt Elder advised that the Director had visited with Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) for approximately one-half hour. At the conclusion the Director advised Elder that it had been agreed between the Director and the Senator that the Agency would not appear before Senate Preparedness. Mr. Elder agreed that it would now be appropriate for us to recontact the staff and apprise them of the above. We will be in touch with James T. Kendall on this.

25X1 4. [ ] Upon advice from [ ] that the application for disability retirement by [ ] had been approved by the Civil Service Commission, I telephoned Helen Tomascik, in Representative Daniel J. Flood's office (D., Pa.), and advised her. Apparently she had already been advised by the Commission; nevertheless, she was pleased by our call and asked if [ ] had received notice. I informed her that he had.

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5. [ ] Returned to Samuel Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, transcript of the testimony of 24 May of [ ]

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[ ] In response to Mr. Scott's query, I advised that we had no specific comments on the transcript but that I had advised our operations people that, as he requested, the Committee will be most appreciative of any additional information we might obtain through debriefing or other contact with the individual. I further advised that it was my understanding that we would not be having any contact with [ ]

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6. [ ] Returned to Doris McCracken, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, transcript of hearings before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe of 19 June 1962 concerning Captive Nations (Lithuania).

Received from Mrs. McCracken, for our review, stenographic transcripts of hearings on Captive Nations of 20 June, 26 June and 17 July which will be returned to the Committee as soon as review can be completed by CA Staff.

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7. [ ] Talked with Mr. Frank Bartimo, Assistant General Counsel, Man Power, DOD, concerning his briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff on Saturday on the results of Defense's investigation of the leak [ ] Bartimo said he had a three-hour session with the Committee staff and felt fairly certain that they were now satisfied with Defense's action on this. He said the Committee staff had mentioned that they were aware of the language contained in the nuclear testing section of SNIE 11-14-61.

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8. [ ] In response to his inquiry, I advised William Saltonstall, in Senator Saltonstall's office, that [ ] had applied with the Agency in 1959 and had been cleared. I advised Saltonstall further that we were not in a position to offer [ ] the GS-7 position for which he had applied but would consider him for grades in GS-6. [ ] is interested and a decision should be reached in his case within the next few days. I also advised that at his request our Personnel Office had been asked to expedite a decision in [ ] case. Saltonstall emphasized again that he did not want to influence in any way our decision as to whether [ ] should be employed.

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